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## CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Average Hourly Rates of Wages of Workers Employed in Industry 1/ in 1946 and 1947 (in Czechoslovak crowns) 2/

| Industry | 1946 (Average for year) | 1947 (Average for year) |
|---|---|---|
| Mining | 13.31 | 13.31 |
| Distilleries | 11.06 | 11.06 |
| Brewing | 11.28 | 11.28 |
| Malting | 10.46 | 10.74 |
| Chocolate and Confectionery | 8.02 | 8.02 |
| Dairies | 8.82 | 8.82 |
| Metals | 10.70 | 10.70 |
| Millsawing | 10.10 | 10.10 |
| Woodworking | 10.53 | 10.53 |
| Paper | 9.32 | 9.49 |
| Chemicals | 9.90 | 9.90 |
| Cleaning and Dyeing | 9.71 | 9.71 |
| Stone, Clay and Pottery | 10.00 | 10.90 |
| Building | 10.75 | 12.55 |
| Glass Manufacture | 9.88 | 9.99 |
| Textiles | 9.54 | 10.68 |
| Clothing | 9.51 | 9.51 |
| Hides and Leather | 10.56 | 10.60 |
| Boots and Shoes | 9.91 | 9.91 |
| Printing | 10.83 | 10.83 |
| All Above Industries | 10.49 | 10.81 |

1/ Averages are taken for the provinces of Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.
2/ Official Rate of Exchange, 1946 and 1947, 2.0060 cents per crown.

Source: Ministry of Labour Gazette, August, 1948, p. 271. Vol. LVI, No. 8.

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## DENMARK

Although statistics on full year earnings in 1948 are not yet available, the Statistical Department estimates that during the period March 1 to September 1, 1948, average earnings for all workers, skilled and unskilled, rose 15 øre per hour. Ten øre of this increase represents average over-all wage increases in the new contracts effected March 1, and the remaining 5 øre is the result of the automatic increase in the high cost-of-living allowance effective September 1, following a 6-point rise in the price index.

Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ for Industrial Workers by Sex (In Danish Kroner) 2/

| | All Workers | Men | | | Women |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Skilled | Unskilled 3/ | Total | |
| 1947 - 3rd Quarter | 2.65 | 3.12 | 2.64 | 2.84 | 1.86 |
| - 4th Quarter | 2.71 | 3.23 | 2.70 | 2.92 | 1.90 |
| 1948 - 1st Quarter | 2.71 | 3.23 | 2.70 | 2.93 | 1.93 |

1/ Earnings represent average of piece-rate and straight time hourly rates plus high-cost-of-living allowance, but do not include allowances for vacation pay, overtime, shift-work, dirty work and other miscellaneous allowances.
2/ Official Exchange Rate for 1947—20.864 cents per Danish Krone, for 1st Quarter 1948—20.860 cents.
3/ Unskilled group includes also semi-skilled.

Source: Foreign Service Report 203 from Copenhagen-November 16, 1948.

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Table II. Average Hourly Earnings in Industry for Skilled Male Workers for January Quarter - 1948 (in øre) 1/ 2/

| Skilled Worker Categories | Men | |
|---|---|---|
| | Copenhagen | Rest of Denmark |
| Journeyman miller | 270 | 249 |
| Journeyman baker | 300 | 241 |
| Chocolate worker | 320 | 282 |
| Dairyman | 289 | 236 |
| Butcher (sausage-maker) | 295 | 279 |
| Manufacture of cigars | 295 | 299 |
| Manufacture of chewing tobacco | 349 | 326 |
| Journeyman rope maker | 323 | 266 |
| Journeyman ribbon maker | 322 | 332 |
| Journeyman dye maker | 302 | 282 |
| Journeyman tailor in tailor's shop | 306 | 284 |
| Journeyman tailor in Industry | 320 | 290 |
| Journeyman cutter, fitter | 342 | 311 |
| Journeyman hatter | 407 | 302 |
| Glover | 318 | |
| Furrier | 424 | 308 |
| Maker of boots and shoes | 366 | 288 |
| Journeyman sail-maker | 347 | 258 |
| Journeyman paver | 437 | 308 |
| Journeyman carpenter | 398 | 286 |
| Journeyman mason | 414 | 301 |
| Journeyman joiner and builder | 357 | 284 |
| Journeyman glazier | 303 | 253 |
| Journeyman plumber | 354 | 296 |
| Electrician | 331 | 280 |
| Journeyman painter | 358 | 286 |
| Journeyman stucco worker | 349 | 306 |
| Millwright | 306 | 262 |
| Layer of linoleum | 308 | 286 |
| Journeyman chimney-sweep | 484 | 265 |
| Journeyman ship's carpenter | 350 | 300 |
| Wood-worker | 332 | 262 |
| Gold-moulding worker | 310 | 278 |
| Journeyman cabinet-maker | 336 | 282 |
| Journeyman brush maker | 347 | 285 |
| Journeyman carver | 323 | 295 |
| Journeyman cooper | 344 | 320 |

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Table II. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in Industr. for Skilled Male Workers for January Quarter - 1948
(in øre) 2/

| Skilled Worker Categories | Men | |
|---|---|---|
| | Copenhagen | Rest of Denmark |
| Pattern maker | 342 | 292 |
| Wood-turner | 322 | 291 |
| Journeyman basket-maker | 336 | 342 |
| Journeyman upholsterer | 374 | 300 |
| Piano worker | 312 | 288 |
| Journeyman ship's cabinet-maker | 335 | 310 |
| Journeyman tanner | 365 | 324 |
| Preparer of furs | 347 | 367 |
| Leather goods and baggage worker | 381 | 273 |
| Journeyman stone mason | 367 | 278 |
| Glass blower | 365 | 369 |
| Glass cutter | 379 | 330 |
| Worker in Ceramics Industry | 342 | 311 |
| Gold, silver and electroplating worker | 428 | 323 |
| Smith and mechanic | 351 | 308 |
| Metal cutter | 399 | 320 |
| Metal printer (engraver) | 541 | 418 |
| Copper smith | 358 | 347 |
| Moulder | 384 | 349 |
| Brazier | 371 | 323 |
| Coach-builder | 362 | 312 |
| Rigger | 309 | 292 |
| Journeyman bookbinder | 354 | 280 |
| Typographer | 342 | 297 |
| Lythographer | 342 | 308 |
| Chemigrapher | 334 | 308 |
| Journeyman hairdresser | 304 | — |
| Pedicurist | 312 | — |
| Gardener | 304 | 236 |
| All skilled workers | 350 | 297 |

1/ Figures include piece work and hourly wage rates.
2/ Official Exchange rate-.20860 cents per øre.

Source: Statistiske Efterretninger 40 Aargang Nr. 46-September 30, 1948

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Table III. Average Hourly Earnings in Industry for Unskilled Male Workers for January Quarter 1948 (in öre) 1/

| Unskilled Worker Categories | Men | |
|---|---|---|
| | Copenhagen | Rest of Denmark |
| Brewery worker | 263 | 253 |
| Chocolate worker | 262 | 235 |
| Worker in flour mill | 260 | 244 |
| Butcher shop worker | 280 | 262 |
| Cigar worker | 272 | 260 |
| Cigaret worker | 349 | 267 |
| Smoking tobacco worker | 345 | 278 |
| Chewing tobacco worker | 268 | 270 |
| Worker in Bakery and Biscuit factory | 252 | 232 |
| Worker in Dairy and Milk factory | | 228 |
| Worker in Canning factory | 274 | 234 |
| Worker in Sugar factory | 276 | 239 |
| Others in Food and Stimulant Industries | 260 | 246 |
| Textile worker | 281 | 258 |
| Dyeing works worker | 250 | 238 |
| Rope-works worker | 308 | 248 |
| Unskilled workers in the clothing industry | 275 | 232 |
| Excavation and concrete worker | 346 | 272 |
| Hodman | 373 | 271 |
| Paver | 363 | 243 |
| Terrazzo worker | 329 | 253 |
| Others in the building trades | 287 | 242 |
| Brush-industry worker | 297 | 256 |
| Wood-industry worker | 259 | 238 |
| Others in the wood industry | 278 | 263 |
| Tannery worker | 350 | 312 |
| Leather Good and Baggage worker | 319 | 240 |
| Cement worker | | 275 |
| Glass workers | 277 | 252 |
| Worker in stone masonry | 322 | 259 |
| Worker in ceramics | 295 | 284 |
| Concrete worker | 366 | 255 |
| Worker in Gravel pit and Stone-breaking factory | 245 | 243 |

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Table III. Average Hourly Earnings in Industry for Unskilled Male Workers for January Quarter 1948
(in øre) 1/

| Unskilled Worker Categories | Men | |
|---|---|---|
| | Copenhagen | Rest of Denmark |
| Limestone and Brick-works workers | 272 | 248 |
| Others in Stone, Clay and Glass Industries | 270 | 256 |
| Gold, Silver, and Electroplating workers | 332 | 262 |
| Workers in Iron, Metal and Rags | 284 | |
| Wrappers | 346 | 267 |
| Others in Iron and Metal Industries | 285 | 260 |
| Gas and Electric Work Workers | 276 | 240 |
| Insulating Electricians | 414 | 294 |
| Workers in Dye and Wax factories | 294 | 247 |
| Workers in Rubber factories | 298 | 310 |
| Workers in Oil industry | 261 | 250 |
| Workers in Sulphuric acid manufacturing | 292 | 280 |
| Workers in Soap and Soda manufacturing | 267 | 235 |
| Workers in Roofing felt manufacturing | 272 | 239 |
| Workers in Peat industry | | 261 |
| Others in Chemical industry | 275 | 246 |
| Paper worker | 249 | 236 |
| Paper goods and Box Workers | 278 | 258 |
| Workers in Printing house | 278 | 253 |
| Workers in Lithographic Establishments | 280 | 251 |
| Workers in Reproduction Establishments | 296 | 263 |
| Others in Graphic Line | 258 | 245 |
| Workers in Cleaning and Pressing industry | 280 | 243 |
| Storeroom and Warehouse workers | 253 | 235 |
| Dockers | 309 | 302 |
| Others in Commerce and Transport | 248 | 231 |
| Gardener's Assistant | 266 | 228 |
| Controller and Operator | 275 | |
| Telephone worker | 301 | 273 |
| Window washer | 245 | 224 |
| Collector | 412 | 379 |
| Others unskilled | 260 | |

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Table III.(a) Average Weekly Wages in Industry for Unskilled Male Workers for January Quarter 1948
(in Kroner) 2/

| Unskilled Worker Categories | Men | |
|---|---|---|
| | Copenhagen | Rest of Denmark |
| WEEKLY WAGES | | |
| | Kronor per week | Kroner per week |
| Driver | 131.63 | 121.13 |
| Chauffeur | 119.27 | 111.09 |
| Fireman | 122.20 | 114.53 |
| Messenger | 109.13 | 107.04 |
| Weigher | 115.20 | 114.58 |
| All unskilled men | 285 | 258 |

2/ Official Exchange rate-20.860 cents per Krone.

Source: Statistiske Efterretninger 40 Aargang Nr. 46-September 30, 1948

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Table IV. Average Hourly Earnings in Industry for Women Workers for January Quarter 1948 (in öre) 1/

| General Industrial Categories | Women | |
|---|---|---|
| | Copenhagen | Rest of Denmark |
| Brewery workers, etc. | 185 | 168 |
| Chocolate worker | 173 | 148 |
| Workers in flour mills | 189 | 166 |
| Workers in butcher shops, etc. | 180 | 166 |
| Cigar workers-skilled | 266 | 274 |
| Cigar workers-unskilled | 234 | 226 |
| Cigaret workers | 210 | 202 |
| Smoking tobacco workers | 233 | 195 |
| Chewing tobacco workers | 189 | 176 |
| Workers in Bakeries and Biscuit factories | 174 | 142 |
| Workers in Dairies and Milk factories | | 152 |
| Workers in Sugar factories | 172 | 148 |
| Others in Food and Stimulant industries | 172 | 158 |
| Rope works workers | 207 | 164 |
| Ribbon worker | 190 | 173 |
| Dyeing works worker | 194 | 157 |
| Textile worker | 199 | 176 |
| Seamstress | 215 | 189 |
| Cutter and fitter | 222 | 191 |
| Hat worker | 208 | 182 |
| Glove sewer | 190 | |
| Worker in Sack factory | 165 | 152 |
| Boots and shoe worker | 219 | 175 |
| Others in Clothing industry | 212 | 177 |
| Worker in Brush industry | 192 | 184 |
| Worker at Saw mill | 182 | 160 |
| Others in Wood Industry | 223 | 169 |
| Engraving worker | 213 | 193 |
| Leather and Travel-goods worker | 232 | 182 |
| Workers in Ceramics | 219 | 184 |
| Workers in Limestone and Brick Works | | 166 |
| Workers in Glass Works, etc. | 172 | 146 |
| Workers in Cement factories | 191 | 156 |
| Gold, Silver, and Electroplate workers | 233 | 167 |

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Table IV. Average Hourly Earnings in Industry for Women Workers for January Quarter 1948 (in øre) 1/

| General Industrial Categories | Women | |
|---|---|---|
| | Copenhagen | Rest of Denmark |
| Workers in Iron, Metal and Rag Branches | 203 | |
| Others in Iron and Metal Industries | 202 | 169 |
| Workers in Dye and Wax factories | 190 | 150 |
| Workers in Rubber factories | 182 | 194 |
| Workers in Oil industry | 160 | 146 |
| Workers in Soap and Soda factories | 177 | 150 |
| Other women in chemical industry | 180 | 160 |
| Paper workers | 167 | 176 |
| Paper Goods and Box worker | 188 | 170 |
| Worker in Bookbinding works | 209 | 162 |
| Worker in Printing house | 201 | 167 |
| Worker in Lithographic Establishment | 198 | 163 |
| Worker in Reproduction Establishment | — | 163 |
| Ladies' Hairdresser | 334 | |
| Worker at Bathing Establishment | 187 | — |
| Laundry worker | 185 | 153 |
| Others in cleaning and pressing industry | 159 | — |
| Workers with Trade and Transport | 172 | 164 |
| Telephone worker | 235 | 199 |
| Cleaning worker | 167 | 156 |
| All Women | 201 | 182 |
| | Kroner per week | Kroner per week |
| Foreman | 174.70 | 146.24 |
| Woman manager | 116.62 | 106.07 |

1/ Official Exchange rate-.20860 cents per øre.

Source: Statistiske Efterretninger 40 Aargang Nr. 46-September 30, 1948

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Table V. New Wage Rates 1/ and Allowances for Danish Agricultural Workers Contained in Collective Agreement Effective April 1, 1948 (In Danish Kroner) 2/

| | Old rate | | New rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Permanently employed:** | | | |
| Men - summer months (1) | 13.15 | daily | 14.50 |
| winter months (2) | 12.85 | " | 14.20 |
| Women summer months | 8.60 | " | 9.45 |
| winter months | 8.30 | " | 9.15 |
| **Casual workers:** | | | |
| Men - summer months | 14.15 | daily | 15.50 |
| winter months | 13.85 | " | 15.20 |
| harvest period | 16.35 | " | 17.90 |
| winter threshing | 15.00 | " | 16.50 |
| Women summer months | 9.70 | " | 10.55 |
| winter months | 9.50 | " | 10.35 |
| **Assistant farmhands - employed on weekly basis (3)** | 6.00 | daily | 8.00 |
| winter months | 6.75 | " | 9.00 |
| summer months | 8.40 | " | 11.00 |
| harvest period | 8.40 | " | 11.00 |
| **Assistant farmhands - employed on contractual basis (4)** | | | |
| 18-20 years (summer half-year | 125.00 | monthly | 175.00 |
| (winter half-year | 90.00 | " | 125.00 |
| (full year | 1290.00 | annual | 1800.00 |
| Over 20 year (summer half-year | 150.00 | monthly | 200.00 |
| (winter half-year | 100.00 | " | 140.00 |
| (full year | 1500.00 | annual | 2040.00 |
| **Assistant farmhands - employed as cattle tenders on contractual basis (5)** | | | |
| summer months | 155.00 | monthly | 195.00 |
| winter months | 140.00 | " | 180.00 |
| **Cattleman (foreman) on small farm - Yearly wages on contract basis of:** | | | |
| Per cow, up to 20 | 156.65 | annual | 166.00 |
| For each additional cow, up to 50 in all | 31.33 | " | 33.20 |
| For each calf | 64.30 | " | 68.08 |

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Table V. New Wage Rates 1/ and Allowances for Danish Agricultural Workers Contained in Collective Agreement Effective April 1, 1948 (In Danish Kroner) 2/

| | Old rate | | New rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| Additional special allowances: | | | |
| For care of pigs during first 8 weeks | 1.90 | per pig | 2.05 |
| For each pig sold after 8 weeks | 9.50 | " " | 10.00 |
| If number of cows exceeds 20, grooming allowances for each additional cow | 1.10 | monthly | 1.18 |
| Overtime pay: | | | |
| For all male workers: | | | |
| Hourly rate for first 2 hours | 1.90 | per hour | 2.25 |
| Hourly rate for additional hours and work on Sundays and holidays | 2.60 | " " | 3.10 |
| For women workers: | | | |
| (Corresponding periods) | 1.35 | " " | 1.50 |
| | 2.00 | " " | 2.25 |
| Cattle tenders - special allowances | | | |
| For Sunday and holiday work, summer daily wages plus allowance of | 2.25 | daily | 2.50 |
| For milking cows (5) | 1.15 | " | unchanged |
| Harvest allowance (6) | 2.25 | " | 2.50 |
| Winter threshing allowance (7) | 0.75 | " | 0.80 |
| Rates for handmilking: (8) | | | |
| 17-18 cows twice daily | 5.25 | " | 5.60 |
| 15-16 cows twice daily | 4.85 | " | 5.20 |
| 13-14 cows twice daily | 4.45 | " | 4.80 |
| 11-12 cows twice daily | 4.00 | " | 4.35 |
| Allowance for milking in the field after September 15th (9) | 0.78 | each milking time | 0.85 |
| Compensatory allowances to permanently employed workers furnished with free house: | | | |

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Table V. New Wage Rates 1/ and Allowances for Danish Agricultural Workers Contained in Collective Agreement Effective April 1, 1948 (In Danish Kroner) 2/

| | Old rate | | New rate |
|---|---|---|---|
| For not keeping livestock and not buying grain from employer at subsidized price - | 130.00 | annual | 150.00 |
| For not raising pigs - | 90.00 | " | 100.00 |
| For not having truck garden | 130.00 | " | unchanged |

(The detailed piece rates for agricultural and forestry workers have been omitted.)

1/ Wage rates are considered as minimum rates, and are cash payments exclusive of other compensation which may be provided in the form of food and lodging for special categories of workers.

2/ Official Rate of Exchange, April 1948-20.860 cents per Krone.

Source: Foreign Service Report #62 from Copenhagen, May 14, 1948, Enclosure No. 2.

NOTE:

(1) Summer months refer to the period March 1 - November 14.

(2) Winter months refer to the period November 15 - March 1.

(3) Receive board and lodging in addition to minimum money wages specified, but are not considered permanent workers and therefore are not entitled to notice. In the Agreement they are classified as "daily workers," a subdivision under casual workers.

(4) In contrast to the above, these are considered permanent workers though they may be hired on a fixed 6 or 12 month contract basis. They receive board and lodging in addition to money wages. Both this and the preceding group are composed entirely of young, unmarried workers.

(5) Cattle tenders are not entitled to overtime pay unless their weekly time exceeds 61 hours or 9 hours each day. However, Sundays and holidays worked receive additional compensation as stated. Cattle tenders who milk are paid an additional allowance regardless of the number of cows or times milked per day, and regardless of whether the milking is done by hand or by machinery.

(6) The harvest period lasts for a minimum of 6 weeks, according to the Agreement, and for each day worked during the period additional compensation is paid, either as a separate allowance (to the permanently employed) or in higher daily minimum rates specified for that period (to casual workers).

(7) There is no fixed time for winter threshing; the allowance is paid only for the days on which such work is performed.

(8) In the case of milking by machinery, the number of cows is doubled in each case without raise in rate.

(9) This allowance is not paid if there is a shed with a permanent floor in the field which can be used for milking purposes.

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Table VI. Basic Wages and Overtime Rates Payable to All Ratings Employed on Danish-flag Vessels on or after September 1, 1948 (In Danish Kroner) 1/

| | |
|---|---|
| Basic Wages | 330.50 |
| High-cost-of-Living Allowance | 130.50 |
| Mattress Allowance | 21.57 |
| Overtime weekdays (per 1/2 hour) | 1.31 |
| Overtime holidays (per 1/2 hour) | 1.70 |

1/ Official Exchange Rate, 20.854 cents per krone.

Source: Embassy Report #1922 from London, England, September 15, 1948.

Table VII. Monthly Rates of Pay 1/ for All Seamen 2/

| With Three-Watch System | Danish Kroner |
|---|---|
| Boatswain | 441. |
| Carpenter (after 1 year's service) | 441. |
| Carpenter (less than 1 year's service) | 426. |
| Able seaman | 429.50 |
| Ordinary seaman | 330.50 |
| Young seaman | 129. |
| **With Two-Watch System** | |
| Boatswain | 471.50 |
| Carpenter (after 1 year's service) | 471.50 |
| Carpenter (less than 1 year's service) | 454.50 |
| Able seaman | 460.50 |
| Ordinary seaman | 350. |
| Young seaman | 136. |
| The following are new rates for engine room ratings | |
| Donkeyman, storekeeper | 441. |
| Fireman | 429.50 |
| Trimmer | 368.50 |

1/ Figures include all increments and went into effect April 1, 1947.
2/ Wages as of April 1, 1947, official exchange rate, 20.864 cents per Krone.

Source: International Transport Workers' Federation, No. 16, August 4, 1947

FINLAND

Table I. Average Hourly Earnings by Industry and Sex, First Quarter, 1948 (In Finmarks) 1/

| Industry Group | Men | Women |
|---|---|---|
| Ores, surface and pit mining | 83.76 | 47.89 |
| Smelting and metal refining shops: | | |
| Preparation and refining of iron and steel | 85.48 | 61.88 |
| Preparation and refining of other metals | 90.12 | 63.31 |
| Machine Shops | 88.53 | 62.71 |
| Stone, clay, glass and peat industries: | | |
| Limestone-breaking and crushing shops | 90.23 | 56.37 |
| Lime works | 83.10 | 56.63 |
| Cement manufacture | 89.56 | 57.07 |
| Porcelain and glazed ware manufacture | 102.83 | 75.14 |
| Household and Bottle-glass manufacture | 85.12 | 52.15 |
| Window glass manufacture | 83.72 | 50.12 |
| Leather, Rubber and Similar Industries: | | |
| Manufacture of Rubber goods | 69.03 | 59.64 |
| Textile and Clothing Goods Industries: | | |
| Manufacture of wool | 64.30 | 53.60 |
| Manufacture of cotton | 66.04 | 50.68 |
| Manufacture of linen | 67.37 | 51.98 |
| Knitted and silk manufacture | 70.51 | 54.04 |
| Paper, Pulp and Paper Industry: | | |
| Manufacture of paper pulp and boxes | 78.06 | 62.75 |
| Manufacture of sulphite cellulose | 86.12 | 66.28 |
| Manufacture of sulphate cellulose | 91.12 | 67.51 |
| Paper mill | 83.15 | 58.08 |
| Help division of the paper pulp and paper industry | 84.29 | 59.65 |
| Wood Industry: | | |
| Saw Mills | 76.98 | 56.69 |
| Veneer factories | 74.64 | 58.11 |
| Roller shops | 67.99 | 51.65 |
| Manufacture of Wooden houses, boxes | 76.92 | 56.08 |
| Food and Pleasure-distributing Industries: | | |
| Sugar Mills | 73.87 | 55.46 |

1/ Official Rate of Exchange, First Quarter 1948, .007352 cents per Finmark. The exchange rate has been effective since October 1945, and continues today.

Source: Social Tidskrift, #9-10, 1948, p. 309.

## FINLAND

Table II. Average Hourly Wages and Earnings in March and June, 1948 for Male Workers 1/
(In Finmarks)

| | Wage | | Earnings | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | March | June | March | June |
| Carpenter | 68.61 | 75.55 | 83.99 | 97.17 |
| Chauffeur | 72.56 | 77.05 | 83.67 | 90.19 |
| Unskilled laborer | 58.78 | 63.52 | 73.11 | 80.84 |

1/ Averaged from wages and earnings in 10 major cities.

Source: Social Tidskrift, #9-10, 1948

Table III. Seamen's Wages as of March 1, 1948
(In Finmarks)

| Deck and Engine Room | Wages including Food Allowance (per month) | Wages excluding Food Allowance (per month) |
|---|---|---|
| Boatswain | 9,600 | 7,800 |
| Able Seaman | 8,800 | 7,000 |
| Ordinary Seaman | 7,600 | 5,800 |
| Deck Boy | 6,000 | 4,200 |
| Engineer | 9,900 | 8,100 |
| Donkeyman | 9,600 | 7,800 |
| Fireman | 8,800 | 7,000 |
| Engineer | 9,200 | 7,400 |

| Catering Department | Up to 18 | 19-25 | 26-32 | Over 33 years |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Steward | 8,000 | 8,500 | 9,000 | 9,500 |
| Cook | 7,500 | 7,600 | 7,800 | 8,000 |
| Galley Boy | 4,200 | 4,200 | 4,500 | 4,500 |

Source: International Transport Workers Federation Press Report #26, December 22, 1947

Table IV. Average Agricultural Earnings for all Agricultural Workers in October 1947:
39.50 Finmarks per 10 hour day as compared with an average of 33 Finmarks per 10 hour day before the war.

Source: Consular Report #533, Helsinki, October 18, 1947

FRANCE

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Average Hourly Wage Rates in France May 1, 1948, by Industry, Sex, and Class of Worker

| Industry | Average hourly wage rates 1/ (in francs) 2/ | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Unskilled Laborers | | Heavy Laborers | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| All Industries | 58.6 | 55.3 | 63.5 | 59.1 |
| Metalwork | 59.2 | 56.2 | 61.6 | 57.0 |
| Mechanical, Electric | 59.9 | 56.1 | 64.6 | 60.2 |
| Glass | 60.5 | 56.9 | 63.6 | 59.8 |
| Bricks, pottery | 56.9 | 53.4 | 63.5 | 59.6 |
| Building and Public Works | 58.0 | - | 64.4 | - |
| Chemical and Rubber | 58.5 | 55.9 | 61.5 | 58.1 |
| Agricultural Processing | 57.1 | 53.0 | 60.4 | 56.9 |
| Textiles | 57.0 | 53.9 | 65.2 | 57.7 |
| Clothing | 59.6 | 55.7 | 67.3 | 59.6 |
| Leather | 56.8 | 55.8 | 61.9 | 59.2 |
| Wood, furniture | 58.5 | 53.8 | 64.4 | 60.5 |
| Paper, cardboard | 58.5 | 54.9 | 63.0 | 58.1 |
| Books, printing | 66.3 | 59.7 | 74.2 | 63.2 |
| Transport | 59.6 | - | 64.6 | - |
| Commerce, food | 58.6 | 56.0 | 61.9 | 60.0 |
| Commerce, other | 59.0 | 55.4 | 62.4 | 59.1 |
| Banking, Insurance | 55.4 | 53.7 | - | - |
| Entertainment | 56.0 | 54.8 | 64.0 | - |
| Hygiene | 53.7 | 55.5 | 64.9 | 57.9 |
| Other | 58.4 | 55.6 | 65.1 | 62.1 |

1/ In highest wage zones, in other wage zones the legal minima are 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 percent lower.
2/ On May 1, 1948 the official free exchange rate of the franc in the United States was 0.33 cents.

Source: Table E of mimeographed release on quarterly survey of economic and labor conditions for May 1, 1948, Ministry of Labor and Social Security.

*NOTE: These data do not include the important family allowances which are financed solely by employers' contributions. In May 1948, such contributions amounted to 14 percent of payrolls and since October 1948, 16 percent of payrolls.

A general increase of about 15 percent in wages was granted on September 1.

FRANCE

Average Hourly Wage Rates* in France May 1, 1948, by Industry, Sex, and Class of Worker

| Industry | Average hourly wage rates 1/ (in francs) 2/ | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Specialized Workers | | Skilled Workers | | Highly Skilled Workers | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| All Industries | 70.8 | 64.7 | 81.3 | 73.0 | 95.6 | 82.9 |
| Metalwork | 68.3 | 60.2 | 79.4 | 71.7 | 96.0 | - |
| Mechanical, Electric | 71.0 | 64.3 | 83.1 | 72.1 | 97.4 | 77.3 |
| Glass | 74.8 | 66.1 | 86.9 | 76.2 | 99.0 | 84.0 |
| Bricks, pottery | 70.0 | 63.3 | 78.2 | 77.5 | 89.5 | 85.0 |
| Building and Public Works | 70.6 | - | 78.6 | - | 86.3 | - |
| Chemical and Rubber | 66.4 | 61.6 | 72.6 | 67.5 | 84.0 | 74.1 |
| Agricultural Processing | 66.5 | 62.2 | 74.2 | 68.9 | 83.2 | 76.2 |
| Textiles | 72.4 | 63.1 | 84.7 | 74.1 | 127.0 | 81.6 |
| Clothing | 75.6 | 65.7 | 85.9 | 73.8 | 106.5 | 83.0 |
| Leather | 70.5 | 66.5 | 81.2 | 75.1 | 97.7 | 86.5 |
| Wood, furniture | 71.6 | 63.7 | 81.4 | 73.5 | 92.2 | 78.3 |
| Paper, cardboard | 70.6 | 62.2 | 80.8 | 72.8 | 86.6 | 83.6 |
| Books, printing | 85.6 | 72.7 | 97.8 | 77.8 | 110.0 | 90.0 |
| Transport | 69.0 | - | 76.1 | - | 84.5 | - |
| Commerce, food | 68.8 | 64.2 | 75.9 | 70.3 | 84.1 | 81.5 |
| Commerce, other | 69.0 | 64.4 | 76.5 | 71.0 | 89.3 | 81.8 |
| Banking, Insurance | 65.2 | 63.0 | 74.4 | 67.0 | 82.3 | 82.0 |
| Entertainment | 79.1 | 63.3 | 91.9 | 70.2 | 113.5 | 77.0 |
| Hygiene | 68.2 | 60.4 | 73.3 | 63.9 | 86.0 | 73.8 |
| Other | 72.3 | 68.5 | 92.0 | 80.4 | 112.0 | 93.8 |

1/ See page 1 for France
2/ See page 1 for France

Source: Table E of mimeographed release on quarterly survey of economic and labor conditions for May 1, 1948, Ministry of Labor and Social Security.

*NOTE: These data do not include the important family allowances which are financed solely by employers' contributions. In May 1948, such contributions amounted to 14 percent of payrolls and since October 1948, 16 percent of payrolls.

A general increase of about 15 percent in wages was granted on September 1.

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in the last Pay-Week in April, 1948, of the Wage-Earners covered by the returns received (in pence) 2/

| Industry | Men (21 & over) | Women (18&over) Counting two part-timers as one full-timer 3/ | All workers |
|---|---|---|---|
| Iron, Stone, etc., Mining and Quarrying: | | | |
| Iron Ore and Ironstone Mining, etc. | 36.0 | — | 35.4 |
| Stone Quarrying and Mining | 32.6 | — | 31.9 |
| Clay, Sand, Gravel and Chalk Pits | 33.7 | — | 32.9 |
| Other Mining and Quarrying | 35.5 | 20.0 | 32.8 |
| Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mining Products: | | | |
| Coke-Ovens and By-product Works | 34.8 | — | 34.2 |
| Cement | 32.8 | 18.7 | 31.9 |
| Limekilns and Whiting | 35.3 | — | 34.4 |
| Cast Stone and Cast Concrete Products Manufacture | 33.6 | 21.3 | 32.1 |
| Other Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products | 33.9 | 21.0 | 32.0 |
| Brick, Pottery and Glass Industries: | | | |
| Brick, Tile, Pipe, etc. | 34.0 | 21.5 | 32.1 |
| Pottery, Earthenware, etc. | 33.0 | 20.1 | 25.4 |
| Glass and Glass Bottle, Jar, etc., Manufacture | 35.3 | 19.4 | 31.2 |
| Chemical, Paint, Oil, etc., Industries: | | | |
| Chemicals and Explosives | 35.5 | 20.6 | 31.3 |
| Paint, Varnish, Red Lead, etc. | 32.4 | 19.4 | 29.1 |
| Oil, Glue, Soap, Ink, Matches, etc. | 34.0 | 20.2 | 29.7 |
| Metal, Engineering and Shipbuilding Industries: | | | |
| Pig-Iron Manufacture (Blast Furnaces) | 37.5 | — | 36.9 |
| Iron Puddling, Steel Smelting, Rolling, Forging, etc. | 39.7 | 21.8 | 37.9 |
| Non-Ferrous Metal Manufacture | 38.0 | 22.9 | 35.8 |
| Tin Plate and Sheet Manufacture | 42.6 | 19.5 | 37.3 |
| Iron and Steel Tube Manufacture | 36.3 | 23.3 | 34.4 |

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(Continued)

Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in the last Pay-Week in April, 1948, of the Wage-Earners covered by the returns received (in pence) 2/

| Industry | Men (21 & over) | Women (18&over) Counting two part-timers as one full-timer 3/ | All workers |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wire, Wire Netting, Wire Ropes, etc. | 34.9 | 20.4 | 31.1 |
| Engineering, etc.: | | | |
| General Engineering, and Engineers' Iron and Steel Founding | 35.7 | 21.9 | 32.7 |
| Electrical Engineering | 36.9 | 21.8 | 30.8 |
| Marine Engineering | 33.6 | 22.2 | 30.8 |
| Constructional Engineering | 35.7 | 22.6 | 33.8 |
| Motor Vehicle, Cycle and Aircraft (including Components) Manufacture and Repair | 40.6 | 24.2 | 37.3 |
| Ship Building and Repairing | 38.0 | 21.9 | 35.8 |
| Railway Carriage, Wagon, and Tram Building and Repairing | 37.3 | 21.0 | 34.7 |
| Electric Apparatus, Cable, Lamps, etc., Manufacture | 35.6 | 21.8 | 29.0 |
| Hand Tools, Cutlery, Saws, Files, etc. | 36.8 | 20.8 | 30.4 |
| Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Rivets, Nails, etc. | 35.0 | 21.2 | 28.8 |
| Brass and Allied Metal Wares | 35.7 | 22.4 | 30.1 |
| Heating and Ventilating Engineering | 35.7 | 21.7 | 32.8 |
| Watches, Clocks, Plate, Jewellery, etc. | 38.2 | 21.9 | 30.8 |
| Stoves, Grates, Pipes, etc., and General Iron Founding | 37.7 | 21.6 | 34.9 |
| Other Metal Industries | 37.3 | 21.1 | 30.8 |
| Textile Industries: | | | |
| Cotton | 32.8 | 22.5 | 25.8 |
| Woollen and Worsted | 30.8 | 20.4 | 25.0 |
| Silk Throwing, Spinning and Weaving (including Rayon, Nylon, etc., Weaving) | 32.9 | 22.9 | 25.9 |
| Rayon, Nylon, etc., Yarn Manufacture | 35.7 | 21.5 | 30.7 |
| Flax Spinning and Weaving | 26.9 | 16.2 | 17.6 |
| Jute Spinning and Weaving | 27.0 | 18.2 | 21.2 |
| Hemp, Rope, Cord, Twine, etc. | 29.4 | 18.4 | 21.4 |
| Hosiery | 36.9 | 21.5 | 24.4 |
| Lace | 30.3 | 18.5 | 22.9 |
| Carpets and Rugs | 32.6 | 20.0 | 24.3 |
| Other Textiles | 33.2 | 19.4 | 24.0 |
| Textile Bleaching, Printing, Dyeing, Finishing, etc. | 30.6 | 18.5 | 26.7 |

GREAT BRITAIN

(Continued)

Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in the last Pay-Week in April, 1948, of the Wage-Earners covered by the returns received (in pence) 2/

| Industry | Men (21 & over) | Women (18&over) Counting two part-timers as one full-timer 3/ | All workers |
|---|---|---|---|
| Leather, Leather Goods and Fur Industries: | | | |
| Tanning, Currying and Dressing | 33.9 | 20.1 | 31.0 |
| Leather Goods Manufacture | 31.9 | 19.7 | 23.9 |
| Fur Dressing, etc. | 42.8 | 27.4 | 34.7 |
| Clothing Industries: | | | |
| Tailoring: | | | |
| Ready-made and Wholesale Bespoke | 38.2 | 22.7 | 24.6 |
| Retail Bespoke- | | | |
| Firms employing 10 or more workers | 35.2 | 19.9 | 22.3 |
| Firms employing less than 10 workers | 34.4 | 20.0 | 23.7 |
| All firms supplying returns | 34.9 | 19.9 | 22.5 |
| Dress Making and Millinery: | | | |
| Firms employing 10 or more workers | 38.3 | 23.3 | 21.7 |
| Firms employing less than 10 workers | | 21.8 | 20.2 |
| All firms supplying returns | 38.2 | 23.2 | 21.6 |
| Hats and Caps (including straw plait) | 36.5 | 21.8 | 27.3 |
| Shirts, Collars, Underclothing, etc. | 32.3 | 20.5 | 19.9 |
| Other Dress Industries | 31.7 | 20.2 | 21.5 |
| Boot, Shoe and Slipper Making | 34.6 | 22.4 | 28.0 |
| Boot and Shoe Repairing: | | | |
| Firms employing 10 or more workers | 31.5 | 18.6 | 26.3 |
| Firms employing less than 10 workers | 28.8 | | 25.6 |
| All firms supplying returns | 30.9 | 18.6 | 26.2 |
| Laundry Service | 30.2 | 18.2 | 19.8 |
| Job Dyeing, Dry Cleaning, etc. | 32.2 | 19.3 | 23.1 |
| Food, Drink and Tobacco Industries: | | | |
| Bread, Biscuits, Cakes, etc.: | | | |
| Firms employing 10 or more workers | 31.5 | 18.9 | 26.2 |
| Firms employing less than 10 workers | 30.0 | 17.7 | 25.6 |
| All firms supplying returns | 31.4 | 18.9 | 26.2 |
| Grain Milling | 32.3 | 18.1 | 29.8 |
| Cocoa, Chocolate and Sugar Confectionery | 34.3 | 20.6 | 25.0 |

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in the last Pay-Week in April, 1948, of the Wage-Earners covered by the returns received (in pence) 2/

| Industry | Men (21 & over) | Women (18&over) Counting two part-timers as one full-timer 3/ | All workers |
|---|---|---|---|
| Other Food Industries | 31.1 | 19.1 | 25.8 |
| Drink Industries | 31.1 | 18.4 | 27.2 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, etc. | 33.1 | 20.9 | 24.1 |
| Woodworking: | | | |
| Sawmilling and Machined Woodwork | 31.4 | 20.0 | 28.7 |
| Wood Box and Packing Case Manufacture | 31.7 | 20.2 | 27.0 |
| Cabinet Making, Furniture Making, Upholstery, etc.: | | | |
| Firms employing 10 or more workers | 36.4 | 22.5 | 31.4 |
| Firms employing less than 10 workers | 32.7 | ___ | 28.0 |
| All firms supplying returns | 36.3 | 22.4 | 31.3 |
| Carriage, Cart, etc., Building | 41.1 | 22.5 | 35.8 |
| Other Woodworking | 32.9 | 20.4 | 28.6 |
| Paper, Printing, etc., Industries: | | | |
| Paper and Paper Board Manufacture | 31.7 | 19.4 | 28.5 |
| Cardboard Box, Paper Bag and Stationery Manufacture | 34.4 | 20.5 | 24.5 |
| Wallpaper Manufacture | 31.9 | 21.8 | 28.2 |
| Stationery and Typewriting Requisites (not paper) | 34.1 | 20.5 | 25.5 |
| Printing, Publishing and Bookbinding | 41.4 | 21.1 | 33.0 |
| Building, Contracting, etc.: | | | |
| Building, Decorating, etc. | 32.8 | 20.4 | 31.0 |
| Civil Engineering Construction, etc. | 33.3 | ___ | 32.7 |
| Electrical Wiring and Contracting | 34.7 | ___ | 27.9 |
| Miscellaneous Manufacturing Industries: | | | |
| Rubber (excluding rubber garments) | 36.7 | 21.4 | 32.1 |
| Oilcloth, Linoleum, etc. | 32.1 | 19.0 | 30.2 |
| Brushes and Brooms | 32.6 | 19.9 | 24.0 |
| Scientific and Photographic Instruments and Apparatus | 37.2 | 22.6 | 30.7 |
| Musical Instruments, Toys, Games and Sports Requisites | 35.7 | 21.7 | 27.6 |
| Other Manufacturing Industries | 35.3 | 20.6 | 29.1 |

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in the last Pay-Week in April, 1948 of the Wage-Earners covered by the returns received (in pence) 2/

| Industry | Men (21 & over) | Women (18&over) Counting two part-timers as one full-timer 3/ | All workers |
|---|---|---|---|
| Transport, Storage, etc.: | | | |
| Tramway and Omnibus Service and Other Road Passenger Transport | 33.5 | 27.3 | 32.5 |
| Goods Transport by Road | 31.4 | 22.3 | 30.5 |
| Dock, Harbour, Canal, etc., Service | 34.0 | 18.3 | 32.9 |
| Warehousing, Storage, etc. | 31.9 | 20.7 | 30.3 |
| Public Utility Services: | | | |
| Gas Supply | 33.2 | 23.4 | 32.3 |
| Water Supply | 30.1 | | 29.9 |
| Electricity Supply | 33.2 | 22.0 | 32.0 |
| Local Authorities' (Non-Trading) Services | 27.7 | 19.3 | 25.7 |
| Government Industrial Establishments | 32.8 | 22.1 | 31.4 |

1/ Where no figure is given, the number of workers covered by the returns was too small to provide a satisfactory basis for the calculation of a general average.

2/ Official Rate of Exchange, April 1948, 1.6797 cents per pence.

3/ In calculating the averages given in this column, women employed as part-time workers have been included on the basis of two part-time workers taken as representing one full-time worker.

Source: The Ministry of Labour Gazette, October, 1948, pp. 337-338.

ITALY

Minimum Contractual Wage 1/ in Industry in Certain Provinces for Men by Degree of Skill per 8-hour Day, June 30, 1948 (in Lire) 2/

| Industry Groups | Highly Skilled | Skilled | Semi-Skilled | Unskilled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Turin** | | | | |
| Mining: | | | | |
| Metals and non-metals | 1,285 | 1,247 | 1,227 | 1,200 |
| Coal | | | | |
| Quarrying | | 1,239 | 1,219 | 1,194 |
| Wood | 1,283 | 1,239 | 1,202 | 1,177 |
| Food Products | 1,285 | 1,245 | 1,225 | 1,198 |
| Metallurgy | 1,285 | 1,247 | 1,227 | 1,200 |
| Mechanical | 1,277 | 1,239 | 1,215 | 1,192 |
| Lime, chalk and cement | 1,277 | 1,239 | 1,219 | 1,193 |
| Brick | 1,281 | 1,244 | 1,225 | 1,199 |
| Ceramics | 1,285 | 1,245 | 1,225 | 1,196 |
| Chemical | 1,299 | 1,261 | 1,241 | 1,214 |
| Polygraphic | 1,351 | 1,311 | 1,259 | |
| Textiles | 1,282 | 1,241 | 1,218 | 1,198 |
| Building | 1,293 | 1,255 | 1,235 | 1,208 |
| Leather goods and shoes | 1,284 | 1,248 | 1,223 | 1,187 |
| **Milan** | | | | |
| Mining: | | | | |
| Metals and non-metals | | | | |
| Coal | | | | |
| Quarrying | 1,367 | 1,325 | 1,303 | 1,289 |
| Wood | 1,318 | 1,279 | 1,259 | 1,233 |
| Food Products | 1,326 | 1,286 | 1,266 | 1,239 |
| Metallurgy | 1,318 | 1,279 | 1,259 | 1,233 |
| Mechanical | 1,318 | 1,279 | 1,259 | 1,233 |
| Lime, chalk and cement | 1,320 | 1,283 | 1,263 | 1,238 |
| Brick | 1,320 | 1,283 | 1,263 | 1,238 |
| Ceramics | 1,349 | 1,307 | 1,286 | 1,257 |
| Chemical | 1,318 | 1,279 | 1,260 | 1,233 |
| Polygraphic | 1,467 | 1,332 | 1,262 | 1,236 |
| Textiles | 1,421 | 1,260 | 1,238 | 1,218 |
| Building | 1,350 | 1,309 | 1,289 | 1,265 |
| Leather goods and shoes | 1,318 | 1,280 | 1,260 | 1,233 |

ITALY

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Minimum Contractual Wage 1/ in Industry in Certain Provinces for Men by Degree of Skill per 8-hour Day, June 30, 1948 (in Lire) 2/

| Industry Groups | Highly Skilled | Skilled | Semi-Skilled | Unskilled |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Naples** | | | | |
| Mining: | | | | |
| Metals and non-metals | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Coal | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Quarrying | 1,090 | 1,057 | 1,041 | 1,019 |
| Wood | 1,156 | 1,117 | 1,097 | 1,071 |
| Food Products | 1,164 | 1,124 | 1,104 | 1,077 |
| Metallurgy | 1,136 | 1,100 | 1,080 | 1,055 |
| Mechanical | 1,136 | 1,100 | 1,080 | 1,055 |
| Lime, chalk and cement | 1,151 | 1,113 | 1,093 | 1,067 |
| Brick | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Ceramics | 1,166 | 1,126 | 1,106 | 1,078 |
| Chemical | 1,156 | 1,117 | 1,098 | 1,071 |
| Polygraphic | 1,305 | 1,196 | 1,170 | 1,122 |
| Textiles | 1,274 | 1,162 | 1,091 | 1,041 |
| Building | 1,159 | 1,120 | 1,100 | 1,074 |
| Leather goods and shoes | 1,136 | 1,100 | 1,080 | ——— |
| **Palermo** | | | | |
| Mining: | | | | |
| Metals and non-metals | 1,205 | 1,164 | 1,147 | 1,108 |
| Coal | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Quarrying | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Wood | 1,098 | 1,059 | 1,040 | 1,008 |
| Food Products | 1,156 | 1,106 | 1,099 | 1,059 |
| Metallurgy | 1,095 | 1,058 | 1,040 | 1,008 |
| Mechanical | 1,095 | 1,058 | 1,040 | 1,008 |
| Lime, chalk and cement | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Brick | 978 | 954 | 940 | 895 |
| Ceramics | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Chemical | 1,095 | 1,058 | 1,040 | 1,005 |
| Polygraphic | 1,192 | 1,101 | 1,075 | .949 |
| Textiles | ——— | ——— | ——— | ——— |
| Building | 1,096 | 1,059 | 1,040 | 1,030 |
| Leather goods and shoes | 1,095 | 1,058 | 1,040 | 1,005 |

1/ Including regularly paid allowance, such as cost-as-living and family allowances.

2/ Official Rate of Exchange, June 30, 1948 - .1739 cents per lire.

Source: Bollettino Dei Prezzi, Istituto Centrale Di Statistica, July-August 1948, pp. 45-49.

## JAPAN

### Average Daily Wages in Manufacturing and Mining Industries by Sex, August, 1948 1/ (Wages in Yen) 2/

| | All Workers | Males | Females |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Manufacturing | 191.43 | 226.14 | 104.01 |
| Metals | 249.04 | 258.74 | 137.21 |
| Machinery | 210.87 | 222.58 | 125.69 |
| Chemicals | 192.54 | 223.84 | 114.90 |
| Ceramics | 208.92 | 234.43 | 122.68 |
| Textiles | 98.79 | 161.25 | 87.09 |
| Wood Products | 147.48 | 157.94 | 90.75 |
| Food | 182.31 | 224.75 | 102.33 |
| Printing | 225.92 | 259.21 | 159.36 |
| Miscellaneous | 125.93 | 145.80 | 93.82 |
| All Mining 3/ | 262.30 | 282.48 | 121.58 |
| Coal | | | 124.53 |
| All Coal | 271.62 | 292.21 | |
| Underground | 351.33 | 351.33 | |
| Surface | 178.28 | 197.82 | |
| Metal | | | 102.69 |
| All Metal | 193.07 | 209.14 | |
| Underground | 270.95 | 270.95 | |
| Surface | 163.68 | 179.70 | |

1/ Figures are for all production workers, including workers "engaged mainly in physical labor". Excludes clerical, administrative, and supervisory personnel.
2/ Official Rate of Exchange, .37 cents per Yen, August 1948.
3/ Includes quarrying and crude petroleum industries.

Source: Japanese Economic Statistics, Bulletin No. 26, October 1948.

## THE NETHERLANDS

Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in Industry by Degrees of Skill and Sex for Workers 25 years and over for September/October- 1947 (in Dutch cents) 2/

| Industry Groups | Men | | | Women | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Skilled | Semi-Skilled | Unskilled | Skilled | Unskilled |
| Brick Manufacture | | 93.8 | 87.8 | | |
| Manufacture of clay, tiles and floor tiles | | 93.4 | 89.6 | | |
| Manufacture of earthenware and porcelain | 99.4 | 92.5 | 85.8 | 55.8 | 54.3 |
| Manufacture of cement | 98.0 | 90.6 | 89.9 | | |
| Glass manufactory, glass ornaments, and art of placing glass in lead | 107.0 | 97.4 | 84.1 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Book, commercial and newspaper printing | 104.0 | 96.0 | 86.0 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Lithographic business | 115.7 | 94.3 | 90.4 | 3/ | 50.9 |
| Soil and water development projects; hauling, street and road construction work | 101.3 | 94.2 | 85.8 | | |
| Civil and utilities work | 90.9 | 85.0 | | | |
| Manufactory of soap, perfume and teeth cleansers | 99.2 | 91.1 | 85.1 | 3/ | 59.0 |
| Manufactory of medicines and bandages | | 89.3 | 81.9 | 3/ | 52.1 |
| Manufactory of fertilizers | 116.4 | 106.4 | 103.4 | | |
| Remaining chemical industries | 108.3 | 94.1 | 90.0 | 56.7 | 52.1 |
| Saw and planing mills | | 90.1 | 84.3 | | |
| Manufacture of wood | 102.5 | 92.7 | 88.0 | | |
| Manufacture of boxes | | 94.1 | 87.6 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Manufacture of furniture | 96.7 | 92.5 | 84.3 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Other trades using wood trim | 93.4 | 93.8 | 91.2 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Manufacture of baskets, brushes, broom, etc. | 3/ | 91.0 | 86.5 | 55.8 | 3/ |
| Manufacture of outer clothing underclothing and drapers' goods | 134.9 | 98.8 | 94.4 | 68.0 | 59.5 |
| Laundry establishments | | 81.1 | 77.6 | 51.8 | 47.7 |
| Chemical cleaning and dyeing | 99.9 | 84.8 | | 57.7 | |
| Remaining group of the clothing and cleaning class | 112.0 | 97.5 | 93.1 | 66.2 | 3/ |
| Tanneries and Leather Manufactory | | 91.9 | 86.5 | | |
| Manufacture of shoes | 3/ | 91.5 | 85.4 | 57.7 | 47.4 4/ |

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in Industry by Degrees of Skill and Sex for Workers 25 years and over for September/October-1947 (in Dutch cents) 2/

| Industry Groups | Men | | | Women | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Skilled | Semi-Skilled | Unskilled | Skilled | Unskilled |
| Manufacture of rubber articles | | 96.4 | 83.9 | 55.8 | 3/ |
| Manufacture of floating goods, leather-ware and linoleum goods, etc. | 3/ | 88.9 | 88.4 | 62.1 | 3/ |
| Manufacture of automobiles | 97.4 | 81.3 | 77.6 | | |
| Remaining Metal Industries, 5/ except manufacture of automobiles, and silver and gold smiths | 107.4 | 99.5 | 92.0 | 61.0 | 63.0 |
| Manufacture of paper | 96.0 | 86.3 | 81.3 | 61.2 | 3/ |
| Manufacture of heavy boxes | 102.3 | 88.3 | 89.8 | | |
| Manufacture of paper goods and cartons | | 87.3 | 3/ | 58.8 | 3/ |
| Bookbinding | 97.3 | 89.1 | 88.4 | 60.9 | 56.3 |
| Wool Industry | 99.2 | 98.7 | 94.9 | 60.9 | 55.8 |
| Manufacture of Knitted Goods | | 94.5 | 83.8 | 54.4 | 54.8 |
| Cotton Industry | 97.1 | 95.8 | 87.1 | 71.3 | 61.5 |
| Spinning of Art thread | | 93.5 | 89.6 | 57.2 | 3/ |
| Other Textile Industries | 105.3 | 92.5 | 86.4 | 60.0 | 58.5 |
| Corn meal and manufacture of cattle fodder | | 83.0 | 79.7 | | |
| Flour Mills | | 90.5 | 83.9 | | |
| Manufacture of cakes and biscuits; cracked wheat, polished rice, pudding powder, spaghetti and macaroni | 89.0 | 86.9 | 82.4 | 3/ | 54.5 |
| Bread manufacture and bread baking | 93.8 | 87.6 | 89.8 | | |
| Manufacture of apple-sauce | | 89.4 | 86.9 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Manufacture of beet-sugar | | 99.6 | 93.4 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Manufacture of butter, cheese and milk | 41.58 6/ | 40.32 6/ | 38.19 6/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| Manufacture of meat products | 3/ | 85.0 | 77.5 | 3/ | 60.2 |
| Manufacture of sugar | 89.4 | 85.9 | 78.2 | 3/ | 48.8 |
| Manufacture of cocoa and chocolate | 92.0 | 88.0 | 78.1 | 3/ | 56.6 |
| Manufacture of fruits and vegetables | | 84.2 | 79.8 | 55.5 | 49.9 |

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in Industry by Degrees of Skill and Sex for Workers 25 years and over for September/October-1947 (in Dutch cents) 2/

| Industry Groups | Men | | | Women | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Skilled | Semi-Skilled | Unskilled | Skilled | Unskilled |
| Liquor distillery Industry | | 94.4 | 81.3 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Brewery | 93.8 | 88.5 | 80.6 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Manufacture of cigars | 96.7 | 93.1 | 79.0 | 81.7 | 62.4 |
| Manufacture of cigarettes | 104.0 | 94.0 | 91.2 | 3/ | 57.9 |
| Other | 94.3 | 90.6 | 86.3 | 3/ | 50.8 |
| All Industries Together | | | | | |
| Workers in regular Industry | 101.2 | 93.4 | 88.0 | 63.2 | 55.5 |
| Workers in general service | 98.4 | 89.8 | 86.5 | 58.2 | 3/ |
| Workers in regular industry and general service | 100.9 | 92.9 | 87.8 | 63.1 | 55.5 |

1/ Figures given are derived from an average daily wage divided by 8 hours.
2/ Official Exchange Rate, September/October 1947: 1 Dutch cent = .37787 United States cents.
3/ Wage figures not available.
4/ Wage figures for woman 20-25 years not available.
5/ Including machine shops, construction work shops and ship yards. Wages of Dutch shipyard workers for 1948 are up 10 percent over 1947. Embassy Report #2498, London, December 21, 1948.
6/ Average weekly earnings in guilders.

Source: Statistiek der Lonen, Central Bureau voor de Statistiek, July/August 1948.

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Table II. Average Wage-Earnings per Standard 8-Hour Day 1/ for Miners June and July-1948 (In Dutch Guilders) 2/

| Classification of Miners | June | | July | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | including family & child benefits | excluding family & child benefits | including family & child benefits | excluding family & child benefits |
| All underground workers | 12.59 | 11.60 | 12.65 | 11.69 |
| All surface workers | 8.84 | 7.91 | 8.82 | 7.90 |
| Average of under and above ground workers | 11.00 | 10.02 | 11.03 | 10.09 |

1/ Includes benefits for more production and for overtime.
2/ Official Rate of Exchange, June, 37.718 cents/guilder--July, 37.645 cents/guilder.

Source: Statistiek Der Lonen, Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek, July/August 1948.

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Table III. Family Allowances and Earnings in Industry, September/October 1947
Proportion of Total Amount of Family Allowance to Total Wage Sum

| | | Number of workers in industry who received family allowances | Total weekly wage for the workers in column 2 | Amount of Family Allowance for one week for workers with claims thereto | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Nominal | Percentage of wage total |
| 1. | | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. |
| | | x 100 | x f*100 | x f 100 | |
| I. | Earth, glass, lime and stone | 245 | 9896 | 645 | 6.5 |
| II. | Diamonds, etc. | 4 | 313 | 3 | 1.1 |
| III. | Graphic industries | 115 | 4959 | 213 | 4.3 |
| IV. | Agriculture and related groups | 471 | 19 936 | 1312 | 6.6 |
| V. | Chemical industries | 135 | 5535 | 307 | 5.5 |
| VI. | Wood, cork and straw | 190 | 7563 | 405 | 5.4 |
| VII. | Clothing and cleaning | 279 | 7310 | 131 | 1.8 |
| IX. | Leather, oilcloth and rubber | 180 | 6342 | 370 | 5.8 |
| XI.-XIII. | Metal industry | 349 | 14 029 | 613 | 4.4 |
| XIV. | Paper industry | 140 | 5145 | 253 | 4.9 |
| XV. | Textiles | 572 | 20 495 | 993 | 4.8 |
| XVII. | Preparation of food and stimulants | 689 | 25 394 | 1421 | 5.6 |
| | Total | 3 372 1/ | 127 008 | 6672 | 5.3 |

* f = 1 guilder. Official Rate of Exchange, September/October 1947: 37.787 cents per guilder
1/ Including single groups not named

Source: Statistiek Der Lonen-July/August 1948
Jaargang 1 #3-p. 129, Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek.

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Table IV. Proportion of Family Allowance to the Wage Earnings, Distinguished according to Trades

| | Number of workers with claims for family allowance | Average weekly earnings | Average number of children for whom there are family allowance claims | Average family allowance | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Absolute figure | Percentage of average weekly earnings |
| I. | x 100 | x f l | | x f l | |
| Earth, glass, lime & stone | 96 | 45.07 | 2.7 | 6.70 | 15 |
| II. | | | | | |
| Diamonds, etc. | 1 | 86.29 | 1.6 | 3.89 | 5 |
| III. | | | | | |
| Graphic industries | 42 | 51.46 | 2.0 | 4.96 | 10 |
| IV. | | | | | |
| Agriculture & related groups | 196 | 47.07 | 2.6 | 6.51 | 14 |
| V. | | | | | |
| Chemical industries | 52 | 47.97 | 2.3 | 5.63 | 12 |
| VI. | | | | | |
| Wood, cork & straw | 68 | 45.89 | 2.3 | 5.85 | 13 |
| VII. | | | | | |
| Clothing & cleaning | 24 | 46.31 | 2.1 | 5.29 | 11 |
| IX. | | | | | |
| Leather, oil-cloth & rubber | 53 | 45.01 | 2.8 | 7.24 | 16 |
| XI. - XIII. | | | | | |
| Metal industry | 114 | 50.11 | 2.1 | 5.31 | 11 |
| XIV. | | | | | |
| Paper industry | 47 | 44.61 | 2.2 | 5.37 | 12 |
| XV. | | | | | |
| Textiles | 162 | 45.75 | 2.4 | 6.12 | 13 |
| XVII. | | | | | |
| Preparation of food and stimulants | 235 | 44.68 | 2.4 | 5.98 | 13 |
| Total | 1092 1/ | 46.51 | 2.4 | 6.02 | 13 |

1/ Including single groups not named.

Source: Statistiek Der Lonen-July/August 1948, Centraal Bureau voor de Statistiek Jaargang 1 #3-p.129.

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings by Industry and Sex for 3rd and 4th Quarter in 1947 (In Kroner) 1/

| Industry Classification | Men 1947 | | | Women 1947 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | Year Average | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | Year Average |
| Ore and Metal<br>Surface and Pit Mining<br>Electrical Extraction of Metals | 2.85 | 2.92 | 2.85 | 1.64 | 1.66 | 1.63 |
| Earth and Stone<br>Brick Manufacture | 2.89 | 2.83 | 2.78 | — | — | — |
| Iron and Metal Industry<br>Machine Shops<br>Smaller Machine Shops<br>Electro-Technical Industries<br>Automobile Manufacture<br>Manufacture of Tin Packing Cases | 2.90 | 2.97 | 2.86 | 1.98 | 2.04 | 1.97 |
| Chemical and Electro-Chemical<br>Manufacture of Explosives and Matches<br>Other chemical manufacture<br>Large-Scale Electro-Chemical Industries | 3.05 | 3.15 | 3.07 | 1.81 | 1.87 | 1.82 |
| Oil and Fat<br>Oil for Steamships<br>Manufacture of Guano, Herring Oil and Herring Meal<br>Oil and Grease Refining<br>Manufacture of Soap | 2.64 | 2.78 | 2.65 | 1.74 | 1.89 | 1.79 |
| Wood<br>Sawing and planing | 2.60 | 2.66 | 2.57 | 1.71 | 1.77 | 1.77 |
| Paper | 2.61 | 2.66 | 2.59 | 1.79 | 1.89 | 1.79 |
| Leather and Rubber<br>Engraving and Leather Manufacture<br>Manufacture of Leather Straps and Leather Goods<br>Manufacture of Rubber Products | 2.99 | 3.16 | 2.94 | 1.81 | 1.97 | 1.82 |

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings by Industry and Sex for 3rd and 4th Quarter in 1947 (In Kroner) 1/

| Industry Classification | Men 1947 | | | Women 1947 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | Year Average | 3rd Quarter | 4th Quarter | Year Average |
| Textiles | 2.54 | 2.61 | 2.53 | 1.72 | 1.76 | 1.70 |
| Manufacture of Textiles | | | | | | |
| Manufacture of Knitted Goods | | | | | | |
| Clothing | 2.82 | 2.89 | 2.79 | 1.77 | 1.80 | 1.74 |
| Manufacture of Shoes and Boots | | | | | | |
| Manufacture of Hats and Caps | | | | | | |
| Furrieries and Manufacture of Fur Goods | | | | | | |
| Manufacture of Gloves | | | | | | |
| Manufacture of Ready-Made Dresses | | | | | | |
| Manufacture of Oil Cloths and Tarpaulin | | | | | | |
| Manufacture of Umbrellas | | | | | | |
| Food | 2.57 | 2.62 | 2.57 | 1.75 | 1.80 | 1.75 |
| Flour Milling | | | | | | |
| Manufacture of Biscuits | | | | | | |
| Manufacture of Margarin | | | | | | |
| Canning Companies | | | | | | |
| Manufacture of Sausages | | | | | | |
| Brewery and Mineral Water Works | | | | | | |
| Manufacture of Chocolate | | | | | | |
| Manufacture of Tobacco | | | | | | |
| Manufacture of Condensed Milk | | | | | | |
| Other Food Industries | | | | | | |
| Miscellaneous | 2.80 | 2.87 | 2.82 | 1.70 | 1.79 | 1.70 |
| Total of All Groups | 2.80 | 2.87 | 2.78 | 1.77 | 1.83 | 1.76 |

1/ Official Rate of Exchange, 20.160 cents per Krone, in 1947.

Source: Statistiske Meddelelser, #8-9, 1948, p. 391.

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Table II. Average Hourly Earnings in Handicraft Industries for 1947 by Degree of Skill and Sex (In Kroner) 2/

| Handicraft Groups 1/ | Skilled | | Unskilled | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men | Women | Men | Women |
| All Graphic Skills | 3.36 | 1.83 | 2.53 | 1.45 |
| Bookbinding | | | | |
| Newspaper Printing | | | | |
| Book Printing | | | | |
| Lithographic Skill | | | | |
| Chemical and Graphic Skill | | | | |
| Paper Products Industry | | | | |
| Building Trades | 3.19 | ___ | 2.96 | ___ |
| Tin-man (Tinker) | | | | |
| Building and Timber Trades | | | | |
| Painters | | | | |
| Masons | | | | |
| Plumbers | | | | |
| Bakers and Confectioners | 2.72 | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Slaughterers and Sausage Manufacturers | 2.71 | ___ | 2.39 | 1.60 |
| Average of All Handicrafts | 3.20 | 1.84 | 2.77 | 1.46 |

1/ Breakdown of Classification occurs in : Arbeidslonninger 1946, Oslo, 1948, p. 54 ff. 2/ Official rate of exchange, 1947 = 20.160 cents per Krone.

Source: Statistiske Meddelelser, #8-9, 1948, pp. 394-5.

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Table III. Average Hourly Earnings in Entrepreneurial Activities, 1947
(In Kroner)

| 1947 | Total | Earth, Stone and Cement Workers | Cement, fine and coarse Workers | Lathes, Cabinet Makers, and Carpenters | Brick Layers | Brick Workers | Other Workers |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Quarter | 3.31 | 3.25 | 3.34 | 3.35 | 4.39 | 4.32 | 3.32 |
| 2nd Quarter | 3.46 | 3.38 | 3.36 | 3.63 | 4.23 | 3.80 | 3.42 |
| 3rd Quarter | 3.84 | 3.80 | 3.94 | 3.85 | 5.85 | 5.42 | 3.66 |
| 4th Quarter | 3.96 | 3.88 | 4.04 | 4.08 | 5.59 | 5.65 | 3.76 |
| Average | 3.70 | 3.63 | 3.69 | 3.78 | 5.09 | 4.90 | 3.56 |

Source: Statistiske Meddelelser, #8-9, 1948, p. 396

Table IV. Average Hourly Wages in State Enterprises, 1947
(In Kroner)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| State Railways | | piece workers | 3.44 |
| | | mechanics | 3.15 |
| | | day workers | 2.55 |
| Telegraph Service | To the districts | day workers | 2.21 |
| | Cable service | piece workers | 3.28 |
| | | day workers | 2.91 |
| Harbor Authorities | Common workers | Monthly wage | 2.35 |
| | | Hourly wage | 2.06 |
| | Special or Skilled workers | Monthly wage | 2.63 |
| | | Hourly wage | 2.31 |
| Department of Highways | | piece workers | 2.57 |
| | | day workers | 2.06 |

Source: Statistiske Meddelelser, #6-7, 1948, p. 307

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Table V. Average Agricultural Wages for All Norway, 1947/48
(In Kroner) 1/

| Worker Categories | Men | Women |
|---|---|---|
| I. Waiters, on employer's board: | | |
| Whole year | 2312 | 1347 |
| Summer, 1/2 year | 1315 | 748 |
| Winter, 1/2 year | 1057 | 638 |
| II. Herdsman, with board: | | |
| Whole year | 2993 | 1718 |
| Summer, 1/2 year | 1520 | 880 |
| Winter, 1/2 year | 1472 | 835 |
| III. Day worker, with board: | | |
| Summer, 1/2 year | | |
| In spring work | 12.69 | 8.09 |
| In mowing season | 13.97 | 8.72 |
| In reaping season | 12.83 | 8.37 |
| Others | 12.15 | 7.73 |
| Ditchdigging | 14.29 | — |
| Stone wall building | 16.21 | — |
| Carpentry work | 16.86 | — |
| Forestry work | 14.53 | — |
| Winter, 1/2 year | | |
| All yard work | 10.97 | 6.98 |
| Ditchdigging | 12.66 | — |
| Wall building | 14.91 | — |
| Carpentry work | 15.55 | — |
| Forestry work | 13.87 | — |
| IV. Day worker, without board: | | |
| Summer, 1/2 year | | |
| In spring work | 16.06 | 10.56 |
| In mowing season | 17.08 | 11.02 |
| In reaping season | 16.16 | 10.75 |
| Others | 15.62 | 10.23 |
| Ditchdigging | 17.87 | — |
| Wall building | 19.80 | — |
| Carpentry work | 20.35 | — |
| Forestry work | 18.36 | — |
| Wood hauling (man and horse) | 27.61 | — |

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Table V. Average Agricultural Wages for All Norway, 1947/48
(In Kroner) 1/

| Workers Categories | Men | Women |
|---|---|---|
| Winter, 1/2 year | | |
| All yard work | 14.33 | 9.28 |
| Ditchdigging | 16.04 | —— |
| Wall building | 18.52 | —— |
| Carpentry work | 19.21 | —— |
| Forestry work | 17.60 | —— |
| Wood hauling (man and horse) | 27.76 | —— |

1/ Official Rate of Exchange, 1947—20.160 cents per Krone, 1948--20.159 cents per Krone.

Source: Statistiske Meddelelser, #4-5, 1948, pp. 214-217.

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Table VI. Wage Rates per Month 1/ for Seamen in Foreign Trade

| | Deck and Engine Room Personnel<br>Kroner per month |
|---|---|
| Carpenter | 388 |
| Boatswain | 388 |
| Able Seaman | 370 |
| Ordinary Seaman | 285 |
| Youngman | 239 |
| Deck Boy | 130 |
| | |
| Refrigerator Engineer | 470 |
| Assistant | 420 |
| Mechanic | 505 |
| Electrician (Tanker) | 505 |
| Electrician (Ship up to 10 winches) | 559 |
| Electrician (Ship over 10 winches) | 600 |
| Engine Room Assistant | 437 |
| Pump man | 401 |
| Motor and donkeyman | 388 |
| Fireman | 377 |
| Stoker and greaser | 291 |
| Engine Boy | 130 |
| | **Catering Personnel**<br>**Kroner per month** |
| Stewards in Ships with- | |
| Up to 20 crew | 513 |
| Between 20 and 30 crew | 533 |
| Over 30 | 568 |
| Cook in Ships with- | |
| Up to 20 crew | 400 |
| Between 20 and 30 crew | 415 |
| Over 30 | 440 |
| Second Cook | 294 |
| Waiter | 282 |
| Stewardess | 268 |
| Boy | 172 |

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Table VI. Wage Rates per Month 1/ for Seamen in Foreign Trade

| | Wireless Operators Kroner per month |
|---|---|
| Passenger Ships | |
| 1st wireless operator | 525 |
| 2nd wireless operator | 470 |
| Cargo Liners | |
| 1st wireless operator | 485 |
| 2nd wireless operator | 420 |
| Cargo Ships | |
| 1st wireless operator | 470 |
| 2nd wireless operator | 420 |

1/ Fixed by the Wage Board during January 1947, and valid from March 1, 1947 to February 29, 1948, and after that for a year at a time, subject to one month's written notice of termination by either party.

Sources: Embassy Report from Oslo, #110, March 12, 1947, International Transport Workers' Federation Press Report #6, March 17, 1947, Foreign Service Report #1296 from Oslo, August 20, 1947.

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ by Industry and Sex for the Second Quarter, 1948 (in Kronor) 2/

| Industry Classification | May, 1948 Men | Women |
|---|---|---|
| Mining and Metal Industry | 2.53 | 1.75 |
| Mining and Refining Industries | 2.99 | 1.41 |
| Iron, Steel and Copper Works | 2.44 | 1.55 |
| Iron and Steel Manufactory | 2.43 | 1.63 |
| Machine Shops | 2.51 | 1.78 |
| Repairing Shops | 2.47 | 1.59 |
| Ship Yards | 2.67 | - |
| Heavy Electrical Manufactory | 2.51 | 1.82 |
| Other Metal and Mechanical Industries | 2.55 | 1.73 |
| Earth and Stone Industries | 2.29 | 1.56 |
| Coal Mining | - | - |
| Peat Industry | 2.44 | 1.55 |
| Mineral (stone) Industry | 2.24 | 1.30 |
| Lime and Chalk Works | 2.25 | 1.67 |
| Cement and Cement Products | 2.47 | 1.50 |
| Brick Works | 2.14 | 1.49 |
| Porcelain, Tile and Earthenware Manufactory | 2.25 | 1.68 |
| Glass Industry | 2.23 | 1.29 |
| Other Earth and Stone Industries | 2.58 | 1.39 |
| Wood Industry | 2.18 | 1.62 |
| Saw and Planing Mills | 2.12 | 1.44 |
| Box and Wall Board Manufactory | 2.33 | 1.60 |
| Building, Carpentry Manufactory | 2.16 | 1.58 |
| Furniture, Manufactory | 2.27 | 1.63 |
| Turnery and Ski Manufactory | 2.16 | 1.52 |
| Other Wood Industries | 2.24 | 1.74 |
| Paper and Graphic Industries | 2.45 | 1.74 |
| Paper Pulp Manufactory | 2.40 | 1.59 |
| Paper Mills and Box Manufactory | 2.22 | 1.67 |
| Box and Paper Products Manufactory | 2.43 | 1.75 |
| Printing Industry | 2.85 | 1.80 |
| Food Products Industry | 2.39 | 1.66 |
| Flour Milling | 2.12 | 1.55 |
| Bakery Industry | 2.49 | 1.74 |
| Sugar Refining | 2.06 | 1.63 |
| Chocolate and Candy Manufactory | 2.54 | 1.59 |
| Dairy Industry | 2.45 | 1.71 |
| Slaughtering and Butchering | 2.36 | 1.67 |

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Table I. Average Hourly Earnings 1/ by Industry and Sex for the Second Quarter, 1948 (in Kronor) 2/

| Industry Classification | May, 1948 Men | Women |
|---|---|---|
| Wet, Dried and Shell Fish | 2.09 | 1.64 |
| Margarin Industry | 2.27 | 1.54 |
| Brewery and Carbonated Drinks Industry | 2.54 | 1.69 |
| Tobacco Industry | 2.58 | 1.80 |
| Other Food Products Industries | 2.19 | 1.56 |
| Textile and Clothing Industries | 2.24 | 1.70 |
| Wool Industry | 2.14 | 1.70 |
| Cotton Industry | 2.19 | 1.67 |
| Linen and Jute Industry | 2.15 | 1.64 |
| Knitting Industry | 2.28 | 1.72 |
| Sewing Industry | 2.38 | 1.71 |
| Hat and Cap Manufactory | 2.41 | 1.62 |
| Other Allied Industries | 2.28 | 1.65 |
| Leather, Hair and Rubber Industries | 2.44 | 1.71 |
| Tanneries | 2.39 | 1.83 |
| Furrieries and Fur Goods Manufactory | 2.54 | 1.76 |
| Shoe Industry | 2.44 | 1.70 |
| Other Leather Goods Industries | 2.42 | 1.82 |
| Rubber Goods Manufactory | 2.48 | 1.67 |
| Other Related Industries | 2.31 | 1.50 |
| Chemical-Technical Industry | 2.43 | 1.64 |
| Paint, Oil and Perfume Manufactory | 2.50 | 1.70 |
| Manufacture of Explosives | 2.75 | 1.68 |
| Manufacture of Matches | 2.13 | 1.59 |
| Other Chemical-Technical Industries | 2.41 | 1.58 |
| All Industrial Groups | 2.43 | 1.70 |

1/ Earnings figures exclude sick-leave and vacation pay.
2/ Official Rate of Exchange: May 1948-27.825 cents per Krona.

Source: Sociala Meddelanden, 1948, #9, p. 738 ff.

Table II. Average Hourly Earnings for Workers in Industry, Commerce and Communications, etc., for 1947
(In Kronor) 1/

| | All groups including seasonal industries | All groups excluding seasonal industries |
|---|---|---|
| Foreman | 2.79 | 2.77 |
| Men over 18 | 2.44 | 2.41 |
| Women over 18 | 1.62 | 1.62 |
| All under 18 | 1.25 | 1.24 |
| All workers | 2.27 | 2.23 |
| Workers in industry proper | 2.15 | 2.16 |

1/ Official Rate of Exchange: 27.824 cents per Krona.

Source: Sociala Meddelanden, 1948, #8, p. 622.

Table III. Average Daily Earnings for the Winter Season for Forestry Workers in all Sweden
(In Kronor) 1/

| | 1946/47 | 1947/48 |
|---|---|---|
| Fellers | 15.89 | 17.42 |
| Haulers | 30.94 | 31.82 |

1/ Official Rate of Exchange, 1946/47, 26.842 cents per Krona--1947/48, 27.825 cents per Krona, as calculated from figures given for Sweden in Federal Reserve Bulletin, November 1948.

Source: Sociala Meddelanden, #11, 1948, p. 868.

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Table IV. Average Hourly Earnings for Agricultural Workers by Sex and Worker Categories, 1947
(In Kronor) 1/

| Men | 1947 | Women | 1947 |
|---|---|---|---|
| (Men over 18) | | (Women over 18) | |
| Worker without benefits | 1.49 | Worker without benefits | 1.11 |
| Worker with free food | 1.47 | Worker with free food | ---- |
| Worker with food and lodging | 1.26 | Worker with food and lodging | 0.82 |
| Worker with food and/or lodgirg | 1.57 | Worker with food and/or lodging | ---- |
| All adult male workers | 1.47 | All adult female workers | 1.04 |
| Foreman | 1.73 | Day worker | 1.16 |
| Hauler | 1.50 | Worker with mixed work | 1.07 |
| Driver | 1.41 | Milker | 1.09 |
| Day worker | 1.43 | Domestic helper | 0.79 |
| Tractor driver | 1.51 | | |
| Worker with mixed work | 1.34 | (Worker below 18) | 0.79 |
| Stable foreman | 1.77 | All female workers | 1.01 |
| Animal tender | 1.51 | Worker with collective contract | 1.06 |
| Livery man | 1.53 | Worker without collective contract | 0.96 |
| Stable man | 1.48 | | |
| Special worker | 1.63 | | |
| Remaining workers | 1.43 | | |
| (Worker below 18) | 1.00 | | |
| All male workers | 1.44 | | |
| Worker with collective contract | 1.47 | | |
| Worker without collective contract | 1.36 | | |

1/ Official Rate of Exchange for 1947, 27.824 cents per Krona.

Source: Sociala Meddelanden, #8, 1948, p. 632.

SWEDEN

Table V. Wages for Seamen in Swedish Seamen's Union 1/
(In Kronor) 2/

| | Former wages including allowances | New Agreement | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Wages including allowances | With two years experience | With five years experience |
| Electrician | 428 | 453 | 479 | 491 |
| Pumpman | 428 | 453 | 479 | 491 |
| Boatswain | 422 | 447 | 473 | 485 |
| Turner | 415 | 440 | 466 | 478 |
| Carpenter (with at least 48 months experience, of which 24 at sea) | 403 | 428 | 454 | 466 |
| Donkeyman | 403 | 428 | 454 | 466 |
| First Motorman | 403 | 428 | 454 | 466 |
| Carpenter (with less than 48 months experience) | 396 | 422 | 448 | 460 |
| Oiler | 396 | 422 | 448 | 460 |
| Fireman (with at least 12 months sea service) | 390 | 415 | 441 | 453 |
| Motorman | 390 | 415 | 441 | 453 |
| Able Seaman | 390 | 415 | 441 | 453 |
| Fireman (with less than 12 months sea service) | 246 | 271 | — | — |
| Ordinary Seaman | 246 | 271 | — | — |
| Trimmer | 220 | 246 | — | — |
| Deckboy | 151 | 176 | | |
| Apprentice | 151 | 176 | | |
| Deckboy (with less than 12 months sea service) | 139 | 164 | | |

1/ Wages effective from April 1, 1948.
2/ Official Rate of Exchange, April 1, 1948, 27.826 cents per Krona.

Source: International Transport Workers' Federation Press Report, #11, May 31, 1948.

SWITZERLAND

Average Hourly Earnings 1/ in Industry, Crafts, and Commerce, by Industry Group, Skill, Sex, and Age, October 1947

| Industry | Average Hourly Earnings (in francs) 2/ | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Men | | Women | Youths (under 18 years of age) |
| | skilled | semi-skilled unskilled | | |
| All Industries: Average | 2.66 | 2.19 | 1.57 | 1.30 |
| Textiles | 2.52 | 2.12 | 1.56 | 1.25 |
| Clothing and Household Equipment | 2.80 | 2.24 | 1.55 | 1.25 |
| Food, Beverages and Tobacco | 2.63 | 2.14 | 1.40 | 1.19 |
| Chemical | 2.74 | 2.35 | 1.52 | 1.21 |
| Paper and Leather | 2.73 | 2.29 | 1.49 | 1.31 |
| Graphic Arts | 3.23 | 2.22 | 1.45 | 1.12 |
| Wood | 2.46 | 2.02 | 1.44 | 1.28 |
| Metal and Machines 3/ | 2.57 | 2.15 | 1.54 | 1.36 |
| Watch and Jewelry | 2.93 | 2.45 | 1.83 | 1.51 |
| Stone and Clay | 2.62 | 2.22 | 1.53 | 1.50 |
| Artisans | 2.51 | 2.14 | 1.54 | 1.35 |
| Commerce | 2.71 | 2.27 | 1.62 | 1.10 |
| Private Transportation | 2.69 | 2.16 | - | - |

1/ Refers to all earnings of wage earners covered in annual surveys conducted by the Federal Office of Industry, Trades, and Labor in collaboration with employers' associations. The 1947 Survey covered 448,561 wage earners in 26,051 establishments.

2/ The official exchange rate for the Swiss franc was 23.36 U.S. cents in 1947.

3/ Family allowances and special bonuses excluded in some cases; age limit for young workers set at 20 years for these industries.

Source: Vie Economique, Switzerland, July 1948, p. 237.

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